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Dominion Day Celebration An Outstanding Success

Crossfield rang down the curtain Friday night on another successful Dominion day celebration.

It was a big day all through. The large crowd greatly enjoying the program of track and field events, baseball, softball, horseshoe tournament, horse races, and tug-o-war in the afternoon, concluding with a dance at night in the U. F. A. hall.

Track Events

Winners Boys' Events

Boys 6 and under, 25 yard dash: L. McCrimmon, J. Stevens M. Patmore.

Boys 9 and under, 25 yd. dash: A. McCrimmon, B. Amery, A. McCrimmon.

Boys 12 and under, 50 yd. dash: H. Mair, B. Heme, B. Hutton.

Boys 15 and under, 75 yd. dash: Geo. Nasadyk, H. Mair, T. Stamp.

Boys 20 and under, 100 yd. dash: D. Fleming, R. Fleming, S. Pogue.

Boys with most freckles—C. Riddel.

Boys 20 and under, 220 yd. dash: R. Fleming, D. Fleming, G. Nasadyk.

Junior Tricycle Race: K. Banister, C. Stafford.

Bicycle Race half mile: V. Major, Doug. Young.

Special race for boys, prize donated by A. A. Halliday—1, Allen Hehr.

Hop, step and jump, boys 15 and under: M. McCrimmon, A. Benne, T. Stamp.

Hop, step and jump, boys 20 and under: G. Nasadyk, R. Fleming, K. Gilchrist.

High jump, boys 15 and under: A. Bennie, G. Nasadyk, M. Miller.

High jump, boys 20 and under: D. Fleming, A. Bennie, R. Knechuk.

Broad jump, boys 20 and under: Priest, R. Konchuk, D. Fleming.

Winners Girls' Events:

6 and under, 25 yd. dash: M. Smari, D. English, M. Mair.

9 and under, 25 yds: M. Smart, Ilene May.

12 and under, 50 yds: M. English, B. Shortt, Jean Havens.

15 and under, 75 yds: B. Goldie, K. Fitzpatrick, M. Metheral.

20 and under, 100 yds: G. Riddel, B. Goldie, K. Fitzpatrick.

Girl with most freckles—Phyllis Ainscough.

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Married Ladies Race, 50 yds—Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. V. Patmore.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest—Mrs. V. Patmore, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. F. Adams.

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COMING EVENTS

The horseshoe tournament in the park on Saturday evening of this week.

The Crossfield Legion picnic in the park on Wed. July 13, concluding with a dance at night in the U. F. A. Hall to which the public is invited.

Keep in mind the dance in East Community Hall on Friday, July 22. The usual good time. The Melody Boys will furnish the jazz.

A real treat is in store for all, fill up your cars and come along and make this an afternoon long to be remembered.

The 26th annual Dog Pound Stampede and Celebration will be held on Wed. July 27.

Police Court

On June 27, Peter Klassen of Carstairs, appeared before A. W. Gordon, J. P. at Crossfield, and was fined \$5.00 and \$4.50 cost for operating a motor vehicle without a rear light.

On June 30, John V. Breitzke of the Bottrel district, appeared before W. Davidson, P. M. at Calgary, charged with carrying concealed weapons at a dance near Bottrel. Pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.00 and costs or 30 days hard labor in Lethbridge provincial jail. Constable Jarman, R. C. A. hall.

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Carstairs Chinaman Attacked And Restaurant Robbed

Carstairs, July 6—Wong Yu, proprietor of the B. C. cafe at Carstairs, was the victim early Wednesday morning of four unknown men who, after taking rooms at the restaurant, later attacked the owner, securely bound him, robbed the place of about \$20 cash and a suit of clothes and then made a safe getaway in a car.

The robbers entered the cafe at about midnight and registered for the night. It was nearly 3 a. m. when Constable Paisi, on his rounds heard the chinaman trying to release himself.

Three of the assailants are said to have carried large knives, while the fourth had a revolver.

GASOLINE STOLEN

On Tuesday night the warehouse of the Imperial Oil Co. was broken into and thirty gallons of petrol stolen. The lock on the warehouse of the British American Oil Co. was also jimmed but no loss is reported.

Crops are Splendid Ample Reserve Moisture

Moisture conditions around Crossfield are as near right as they can be. The week-end brought heavy showers all Sunday, starting early in the morning and lasting throughout the day, with scattered showers on Monday and Tuesday.

Wheat is beginning to head out, many fields being more than two feet high. Crops in general and gardens are wonderful.

Mrs. Fred Stevens left on Wednesday morning on an extended visit to Vancouver.

Hail is reported east of Carstairs on Wednesday night.

A. W. Gordon left today (Thursday) to adjust hail losses at Carbon and other points in the province.

Chas. Purvis spent the holiday and weekend-in town.

Mrs. Wm. Laut and Wilda spent the first of the week in the city.

Farmers of the district are anxiously watching the 80 acre field of wheat that Ed. Donald has sown with Elephant brand fertilizer.

The 2030 acres of wheat on the Husar farm looks like a 40 bushel to the acre crop.

Don't forget the One Cent Stationery Sale at McClelland's Drug Store on Friday and Saturday.

Win a Shetland Pony

We are participating in "The Happy Family" Popularity Contest.

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How About A Community Survey?

The more favorable weather conditions prevailing throughout the prairie provinces this year as contrasted with the previous three years, and the more encouraging prospects for an average or even better than average crop this year, have had the result of restoring confidence to hundreds of people who make their homes in purely rural districts and in the towns and villages which exist solely by the agricultural activities in the districts of which they are the centre. True, there is little ready cash yet available, but hope has been renewed that the farming community of Western Canada has brighter days ahead. The acute discouragement of 1931 is passing, and people are again thinking and planning for the future.

Now is the time to think and plan. There are many little things to do that will mean much to community betterment, and to the betterment and improvement of the individual farmstead, but which were neglected in former years, frequently on the plea that people were too busy to attend to them. That plea does not hold good at present; people in our towns and villages are not so busy at present that they cannot afford to give some time and effort to community affairs; that is, things which call for the giving of some time and effort but which do not call for the expenditure of money, but in the doing of which valuable community assets can be created.

Before we all get so busy with our own affairs again that we feel we "have no time" for matters of general public concern, would it not be a good idea to make a survey of the "home" town or village or community centre in strictly rural areas, with a view to effecting some improvement? For example, and without limiting the generality of the whole subject, what is the law makers say, what is the condition of the school grounds? Have any trees, shrubs or flowers been planted? If so, has cultivation been maintained, or has the work of the past been neglected and the grounds become overgrown with weeds? Is the school an eyesore in the district, the reverse of an inspiration to the children? Perhaps a little paint is needed, or an odd piece of carpentry. If so, why not organize a community "bee" and put masters right and make the school a place of community pride? A little time and effort by all making a small contribution of a few hours will work wonders.

And now about the local cemetery where the pioneers of the community and the loved ones from many a home are sleeping? It reflects the spirit of a community. Is it kept trim, and neat and green, with trees and shrubs keeping off the blistering glare of a hot summer sun, and a few beds of flowers to testify that though friends and loved ones have passed on they are not forgotten? Or is it woefully neglected, a tangle of weeds, a place one shuns to visit, and so desolate that every time a burial takes place, the sorrow and regret of relatives and friends is increased by the thought that the remains of the dear departed one are left in such a place? Travelling over the prairie many such desolate spots are to be noted. Why not devote a few otherwise idle hours to changing the whole aspect of these sacred spots for the better? Let some public-spirited person organize their community to do the work on a purely voluntary basis.

And that soldiers' memorial to which in the early years following the war everybody was proud to contribute. It was erected, not as a tribute to war, but as a loving tribute and lasting memorial to those of the community who were the victims of war. If it were merely a memorial to war, it would be well to forget it and let it fall into disuse. But it is much more than that. It is a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice for us. Is that not much more beautiful to than when first created? Are there trees and shrubs, green lawns and flowers, all about it, and are they kept trimmed and watered well cared for? Whatever the answer may be, it will likewise indicate the ideals, the sentiments, the public-spiritedness of the community of today.

Do you reside in the treeless, level prairie country, and, if so, has your community united to transform a small section of prairie into a community park? There is lots of land available, seeds and seedlings can be obtained for very little—not infrequently without any outlay of money. All that is required to make a start is the voluntary effort of the public-spirited people of a community, and the contribution of some time and effort by them. And in these days, apart from the pleasure thus provided for your own people, such a little beauty spot or small park will advertise your community far and wide—it is by such an enterprise it will be remembered when travellers have long forgotten how many grain elevators or garages your town or village boast.

Finally, the individual farmstead. Does the house still stand stark and bare on the bald prairie as it did ten or twenty years ago when you first homesteaded? Or are you living in one of those spots which are a delight to every traveller along our highways—a home surrounded by trees and hedges, with a bit of lawn, and a garden, small though it may be? The money cost to effect a truly marvellous change is not large; it means to have the necessary ambition and to expend a little time and effort. Yet the dollars and cents value of trees and hedges about the home is very great indeed. Try to sell your old trees and hedges, and compete with that one that possesses an asset and the truth of the statement will be demonstrated.

Many of our western cities, towns, villages and farms, which were hopelessly unattractive places ten and twenty years ago are today places which boast of much beauty solely as the result of organized and persistent tree, shrub, grass and flower planting campaigns. With the breaking of the drought period of the last few years, now is the time for individuals and communities who have overlooked or neglected the value of such work in the past, to begin. Give nature a chance and in the long run she will reward your efforts. Planting, cultivating and watching a grove of trees grow is a cure for pessimism and discouragement; it is a joy in the present and a harbinger of hope for the future.

Started In Early

Coal dust never killed anyone, according to John Gray, a resident of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, who worked 66 years in the mines there at the age of 76. He began to work underground before he reached the age of 10 and grew up with the Nova Scotia coal industry.

Old Organ Still In Use

The first pipe organ ever used in a church in New Brunswick is still in service in Christ Church, Maugerville, Sunbury county, the congregation of that parish having purchased the instrument when another was secured for the parish church in Fredericton. The organ was built in England and brought to Fredericton in 1794 by Hon. Thomas Carlton, first Lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.

To convert observation balloons into dirigibles, a German inventor has perfected detachable motors that can be fitted in short order.

Hair painted in rainbow colors so that it resembled dragonfly's wing, won the wearer first prize at a recent costume contest at Nice, France.

Mexico has just placed export duties on alligator skins.

Convicts Rescued At Sea

Nine Members Of French Penal Colony At Devil's Island Picked Up By British Boat

Menaced by sharks as they drifted for five days in a waterlogged open boat on the Caribbean Sea, nine survivors of a dash for liberty from the French penal colony of Devil's Island were rescued by the British coastal steamer "Tarpon."

The men, after escaping from their prison, which lies off French Guiana, attempted to reach sanctuary in Venezuela on the northwest. Storms at sea stripped the sail from their frail craft and filled it with water.

They told a dramatic story of the death of a comrade whose last words were "Please, my ashore." Don't give me up to the sharks. I shall never see my friends again, but they will see my grave." Lured by the dead body, sharks sped after the boat, and the exhausted felons succeeded in landing on the Pomeroon beach in British territory. There they buried their comrade in a shallow sand grave.

When they put to sea again, a tempest threatened their craft. They threw their shorts as signals, and the "Tarpon" responded as the men were losing hope.

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Trying New System

Vegetables Will Admit Farmers To London Fair This Year

Farmers may say it with vegetables when they arrive at the gates of Western Fair in London, next September. The Fair Board are to consider a suggestion enthusiastically backed up by the relief department that all farmers be admitted in exchange for a load of foodstuffs. To avoid a congestion, a central warehouse is proposed where vegetables will be received weeks in advance and stored until the fair opens.

Last winter the city relief department experienced great difficulty in collecting sufficient vegetables, and it is hoped that this system will solve the problem this year. It is estimated sometimes as many as 40,000 farmers attend the fair in a single day.

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Willing To Pay

Consumer Will Give More For Best Quality Produce

There is a contention that the consumer is prepared, usually, to pay a premium for a higher quality, and a more attractively packed farm product. This thought was exemplified lately on the Toronto wholesale markets when the prices of 11-quart baskets of Ontario grown asparagus ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.50. From the ready acceptance of the \$1.50 baskets, it was apparent that buyers were willing to pay the higher price when receiving infinitely better quality, and a more attractive pack.

Canada In Good Position

Steps taken by Canadian manufacturers, business men and farmers, to reduce production methods and costs have placed the Dominion in a position to show rapid improvement when world conditions get better. S. H. Logan, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said at the regular quarterly meeting of directors held in Toronto.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued. When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubber be briskly compressed and the case is soon cured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully satisfied.

Distribution of electric refrigerators in Canada has reached a new high peak. Winnipeg, with its low cost power, is one of the best markets in America for refrigerators and other electrical products.

A new oil well in the southern part of the Turner Valley, Alberta, is reported to have struck a flow of gas estimated at 32,500,000 cubic feet daily.

Shall Our Monetary System Be Changed

An Analysis Of Several Of The Proposals Made By Major Strange.

The following in brief, are the important proposals that have been made for changes in our monetary system:

(1) That the weight of gold in the Canadian dollar shall be reduced from 26 grains to about 24 grains.

This would reduce all internal debts, and those owing abroad payable in Canadian currency, by 5 per cent.

This would also bring the war years rates with commodity prices approximately the same value as when they borrowed. It would, however, increase the price of an imported commodity 100 per cent, or 100 per cent. tariff on an imported good and commodities imported into Canada. Those who loaned gold to the government would be paid about one-half of the value which they loaned. Those who borrowed money or purchased property during the last war would receive the value of that money or property doubled. All those receiving wages or salaries would suffer great hardship until readjustments were made, because the prices of the goods they buy would quickly rise to double.

Apart, however, from the virtual write down of all the gold held in the dollar, there would be little permanent advantage because the price of all goods offered for sale, and of wages and salaries, would eventually rise by the amount of the reduction in the gold behind the dollar was decreased.

(NOTE)—This is simply inflation of currency—France, Germany and other countries after the war tried it but it was practically impossible to control. Inflation seems to be difficult to stop once it has started. What individuals or groups are capable of stopping it, and particularly who is capable of stopping it once it has begun? Inflation seems always to lead in the end to currency becoming practical.

(2) That the Canadian dollar shall be depreciated in value to the present level of the British pound (i.e. from 100 to about 20 grains of gold) and that it shall be tied to the pound sterling.

NOTE—This is a mild form of protectionism. No. 1 above, if carried through, would be a complete loss of the currency of Canada to the United States. It would be depreciated in value to the point where the value of the Canadian dollar would be less than the value of the U.S.A. dollar—or 113 troy grains of pure gold in the sovereign. The Canadian dollar would be worth only 85 troy grains of gold in the U.S.A. dollar. Or it means that the sovereign contains exactly 4.9% as much gold as the dollar.

(3) That the Canadian dollar shall be depreciated in value to the U.S.A. dollar as far as possible and tied to the full gold standard of the U.S.A. dollar, and that by all debts owing shall be reduced by half and that the Government shall establish a fund to meet the debts for rents—wages—salaries—goods retail and wholesale; of professional services, etc., etc., or—in fact, shall review by law everything excepting money.

(NOTE)—This is financial and economic dictatorship pure and simple. It is now being practised in Germany and in fact the deflation of debts and the price of all things down to the currency value, instead of down to the current price up to the date of the original contract proposed in 1 and 2. If a low general price level of commodities continues long enough, of course, this state of affairs will gradually bring about for the reason that many debts would not be possible of repayment, and so would be either written down or cancelled by bankruptcy or private arrangement and all other prices, wages, salaries eventually would have to decline to a parity with commodity prices.

(4) That by international arrangement all countries should agree to reduce the gold backing of their official notes and paper currency by 50 per cent. This would result in a quick rise in price of all commodities, then the price of all goods, services, wages, salaries, etc., would soon follow and the entire world would be thrown into confusion.

This would allow a greater backing of gold behind notes and currencies than the 40 per cent, which is the maximum amount of gold available for monetary purposes. This is to say, to 60 per cent. in the world would be established. The only real effect of this would be the reduction of all debts, both individual, national and international.

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(NOTE)—The great difficulty of getting money to circulate again is that the principle involved is that the amount of the gold reduction, might be almost insurmountable, although this method of controllable international inflation is the most favored of all proposals involving inflation by

the majority of economists as a means of raising the price level of commodities and of overcoming what is probably the major defect of the gold standard.

(5) This proposal is practically the same as No. 4 above, but with the provision that the gold reserves of the bank be kept at some central point (Geneva has been suggested)—and that the amount of gold behind the bank's paper be reduced periodically in order that the value of the currency will keep step with the world's gold production and with its production, distribution and consumption of goods and commodities.

(NOTE)—This, of course, would be a form of international managed currency, and gold standard. This method would be much more difficult to bring into effect and to manage than proposal No. 4, and so would hardly seem to come within the scope of the possibility, at least for the present.

(NOTE)—The gold referred to in this article is pure gold mixed with silver and copper. The British sovereign and one-tenth alloy in the U.S.A. and Canadian dollar—or 113 troy grains of pure gold in the sovereign. The Canadian dollar would be worth only 85 troy grains of gold in the U.S.A. dollar. Or it means that the sovereign contains exactly 4.9% as much gold as the dollar.

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Profitable Advertising

American Companies Find That Newspaper Advertising Pays

Many companies have maintained and even increased their earnings by consistent newspaper advertising by American Newspaper Publishers' association said Sunday in announcing results of a survey by its bureau of advertising.

One automobile company which increased its newspaper budget 33 percent, the bureau announced, showed a 40 per cent. increase in earnings during 1931. A manufacturer of electric radiators spent \$200,000 last year in newspaper space, and total sales for the year were 460 per cent. of sales in 1930.

Of four leading tobacco manufacturers who increased newspaper space in 1931, three showed an increase in earnings, and one a slight decline from the high net of a year preceding. Aggregate expenditures of these four companies in newspapers advertising were increased from \$20,000,000 in 1930 to \$26,000,000 in 1931, and aggregate earnings increased from \$105,200,000 to \$111,300,000.

Changes in Climate

Scientists Find Earth Becoming Drier and Cooler

Evidence that the world is growing drier and cooler—and has been doing so for millions of years—has been found in tropical jungles by two scientists-explorers

Traces of past changes in climate, and what the world may be like in the future, have been discovered during a "Journey into the past" by Dr. Ralph W. Chaney of the University of California, and Dr. Ewing Dorf of Princeton. Their findings were described by Dr. Chaney.

In the hot, moist rain-forests of Central America and Venezuela the scientists found a sort of "lost world," where plant and animal life closely akin to that of the earth's ancient past still survives.

Two-thirds of the trees that lived in western North America millions of years ago, known today by the fossil imprints of their leaves in ancient rocks, have close relatives living in the forests of Venezuela, the scientists found.

Enforcement of Game Laws

Association Recommends More Strict Laws for Saskatchewan

Placing of the Saskatchewan game under a more strict regime, taking of game laws administration from police and stricter enforcement of laws by the appointment of more guardians and active participation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were asked in resolutions passed at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Fish and Game Protective association.

The association will ask that ferrymen be appointed game guardians to enforce laws in river sanctuaries. Another important resolution was that game law infractions be prosecuted before magistrates in place of justices of the peace.

Sugar Refinery for Manitoba

Establishment of a beet sugar refinery in Manitoba will be one of the developments of the present year. Theo Kipp, chairman of the industrial development board of Manitoba, stated at the annual meeting of that body held in Winnipeg. He said the American Sugar Beet Company of Deaver, Colo., would start erection of a branch plant here this year and would have it in operation in 1935.

Northallerton, England, have advertised that they will sell their jail, which has not been used for years.



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Good Progress Being Made In Extraction Of Radium From Great Bear Lake Pitchblende

Investigation into the treatment of the Great Bear Lake pitchblende ore is now being actively carried on by the Ore Testing Division of the Mine Branch, Department of Mines, Ottawa, under Mr. W. B. Timm, Chief of the Division. It is learned that progress is very satisfactory, and remarkable headway has been made considering the nature of the investigation and the small staff available for the work.

After preliminary investigation of all the known processes, Mr. Timm states, work was confined during February and March to one which seemed to be the most adaptable to the treatment of this particular ore. Now, the investigation has progressed from small laboratory scale work to pilot-plant scale, and some six trials have been given encouraging results.

The pilot-plant scale work which is being conducted is approximately one-tenth the size of an ordinary commercial unit, calculated to give all the data with respect to operation and costs of a full size unit.

Extractions of radium from the ore have been well over 90 per cent, the last test made giving 97-98 per cent. This, however, is on one type of ore and, as the process is entirely a chemical one, other types may require variations in treatment and may not give such good results. No results, therefore, can be released for publication until all types of ore from the property have been thoroughly tested, and a satisfactory treatment worked out which can be embodied in a commercial treatment plant.

For some years only high grade pitchblende will be shipped from the Great Bear Lake property, i.e., ore containing about 10 per cent uranium oxide. Later, the cobaltic rejects and low-grade ore will, no doubt, be concentrated at the mine to shipping grade, and the treatment plant will be erected in the most favourable position from the standpoint of the cost of chemicals. As it takes three tons or more of acid to the ton of ore, the advantage of shipping the ore to the supply of chemicals will be readily seen.

Let there be any misunderstanding as to the meaning of the word concentration when spoken of in the treatment of pitchblende ore for the extraction of radium, it should be pointed out that the concentration of the radium is distinct from the concentration of the pitchblende.

The latter will, no doubt, be done at the mine when it becomes necessary to carry out this operation.

The concentration of the radium is that part of the chemical process in which the radium in solution is precipitated with barium, resulting in a radium-barium sulphate concentrate.

Those unacquainted with the topography and general characteristics of the Great Bear Lake territory, may be interested to know that the lake itself is the largest one contained entirely within Canadian boundaries, and the fourth largest on the North American continent. Its area, according to present surveys, is 11,663 square miles, compared with 30,110 square miles for Lake Superior, 22,400 for Lake Huron, 22,400 for Lake Michigan, and 11,170 for Great Slave Lake. Its greatest length is 198 miles and its width about 116 miles. Its elevation has not yet been accurately measured, but it is approximately 360 feet above mean sea level. Its depth varies up to 75 fathoms, or 450 feet, placing its floor below sea level.

Great Bear Lake has long been known through the descriptions left by early explorers, particularly Franklin, Dease and Simpson, who made this lake their headquarters in the exploration and mapping of the Arctic Coast, but it is only recently that the area has come into its own as an economic importance. In 1920, oil was discovered on the Mackenzie River in the vicinity of Norman, where Great Bear River discharges the waters of the lake. The

Elk Island Animal Park

Elk Island National Park, Canada's second largest animal reserve, is within an hour's motor ride of Edmonton, Alberta. The buffalo in Elk Island Park are unusually fine specimens of their kind. The pelage is particularly dark and thick and the animals are all sturdy and well developed. They are not as wild as when they were originally captured, but it is advisable for visitors to go near them on foot, though they may be approached with safety in an automobile. Both the moose and elk in this sanctuary are also well developed specimens.

Could Guess Again

Sheron stopped his motor car at a desolate crossroads and yelled to a farmer who lay on a cart of fertilizer. "Hey, Cornsilk, is this the way to Croydon?"

"I guessed it," said the motorist.

"Then, by heck," said the farmer as he drove on, "guess your way to Croydon."

When Time Flies

The actual passage of time is at first unpredictable, but is usually less certain and rapid; and when it is realized it seems to approach almost with speed of light; and life at last seems to end soon after its commencement.

Tea leaves are plucked from a plant every seven or eight days.

Chief: "We have forgotten to stamp the letters."

Boy: "What idiots we are!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Control of Tuberculosis

Medical Profession Claims Disease Can Be Eradicated in Civilized Communities

Dr. Norman Bethune of the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, told interviewers recent developments in treatment of tuberculosis have convinced the medical profession the disease could be entirely eradicated in civilized communities where proper methods of control were applied.

Dr. Bethune said latest forms of treatment have refuted the previously held opinion that climate was a factor in the disease. It is no longer necessary, he said, for persons suffering from tuberculosis of the lung to take long trips in search of sunshines and dry air.

Tuberculosis, he continued, is positively curable in cases where it is detected early and even in cases where it has made considerable progress.

Recently developed method of collapsing the affected lung by filling the chest wall with air pumped in through a hollow needle has been improved by technique for elimination of adhesions of the lung to the ribs and chest wall, he said.

Holiday Spoiled For New York Visitors

Found June Not Good Time for Skiing in Quebec

The green garb of summer may be a delight to some of Quebec's visitors but it was a pain in the neck to four young women from a small New York town. Blushing with humiliation and smarting under the ill-concealed laughter and grin of Quebec, the four vacation girls did their best to hide three pairs of brand new skills they brought up with them. Natty winter sports costumes would not see the light of day either.

Appropriately equipped for two weeks in the bracing northern air of Canada, the girls got a nasty shock when they were ushered into a country-side huddling drowsily under a warm summer sun.

Defends Legion

President of Ontario Command Takes Issue With Published Reports

Taking strong issue with published reports alleging existence of "ramifications of fraud" in connection with pensions, Col. F. J. Pickering, Toronto, president of the Ontario command of the Canadian Legion, declared the impression was thereby given many men secured pensions by misrepresentation.

He told district members of the Legion the fraud allegations were made public "in a manner calculated to bring into disrepute ex-soldier citizens and their organizations."

Alberta Wheat Pool

Decision Made to Continue Under Present Marketing System

Alberta wheat pool will continue operating this summer under its present marketing system, it was announced at Calgary.

Pool officials decided not to hold a plebiscite this spring among its membership "on alternate methods of marketing," the announcement said.

In a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the pool last fall it was suggested such a plebiscite be held. Directors, however, decided it was disadvantageous to hold the vote at present.

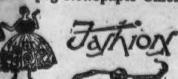
Exportation of currency and negotiable papers without permit has been prohibited in Uruguay.

Anglo-American Alliance



A recent wedding of interest to society on both sides of the Atlantic was that of A. F. Stanley-Clarke, of the 14th and 20th Hussars, crack British regiment, and Miss Vivien St. George, prominent New York society belle. The newly-weds are shown as they left St. Mary Abbot's Church, London, England, after the ceremony. The bride is a sister of the well known New York clubman.

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Airplane Directed By Train Passengers

Successful Experiment Conducted From "Flying Scotman"

Passengers travelling from London to Glasgow on the crack train, "The Flying Scotman," at a speed of nine miles an hour directed by radiophone the movements of a forty-passenger dirigible "Hercules" flying overhead.

Pilot E. R. Jones turned the machine whenever requested, while several of his passengers spoke with persons aboard the train.

This is believed to have been the first two-way conversation between an airplane and a train. An aerial was slung inside the observation car, as there was not sufficient clearance on the roof when the train passed under bridges.

Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba's Scenic Playground, Has Attractions For Tourists

Works In a Circle

Great Trouble Is That Unemployment Creates Unemployment

Great earnings of Canadian railways for March totalled \$25,000,000, as against \$30,000,000 for March of last year. But as operating expenses in March, 1931, were but \$22,500,000, compared with \$27,900,000 in March, 1930, the net position remained unchanged.

Many may ask how the railways could manage to get along in March of this year with \$5,000,000 less of operating expenditure than in March, 1931. They may think that the railways must have been wasting a lot of money last year, or spending it unnecessarily.

The real facts, perhaps unfortunately, are quite different. In March, 1930, the number of railway employees was 145,607, with a payroll of \$19,000,000. In March, 1931, the number of employees had dropped to 124,000, the payroll declining to \$15,000,000.

Thus, while the railways saved a lot in operating costs, it was a price of 20,000 railwaymen being dropped from employment, with a monthly loss of \$4,000,000 in purchasing power.

That, the circumstances being what they are, helped them along, but it wasn't much of a help to Canadian business. The great trouble about unemployment is that it creates unemployment.—Ottawa Journal.

Baroness Visiting Canada

Belgian Sportswoman Expects To Use Camera More Than Gun

Rifles, fishing rods and cameras form the main part of the equipment brought to Canada by Baroness C. N. Buffin, Belgian sportswoman and huntress, who is at home with a gun or a paddle in her hand, and who has come this year for the purpose of "doing a lot of photography, perhaps getting a moose or two and fishing maslikone as much possible."

The Belgian huntress admitted that she loved to hunt and fish, and that she had had some shooting experience during the last winter on her father's estate in Algeria. She was looking forward to her Canadian journey, although she expected to do more work with a camera than with a gun.

"I hope to take quite a lot of pictures of moose and their families, but if I should see an exceptionally fine animal, I may try to 'bag' him, if the season is open," declared the tall, slender woman, who looks more like a schoolgirl than a woman who has been hunting since 1918.

Baroness Buffin declared that she had not had a single close escape, and that adventure had not yet come her way.

Sugar Shortage In Russia

Reductions In Rations and Increased In Price

A serious sugar shortage has resulted in a reduction of the sugar ration from 3½ pounds a month for each person to 1½ pounds for the white collar class and two pounds for workers in Moscow.

Simultaneously the price has been boosted from 10 to 15 cents a pound in the Torgsin stores, which take only foreign money. In the ration stores, the price remains unchanged at 21 cents a pound.

Soviet citizens of Moscow cannot buy candy despite the recent removal of confectionaries from the ration category, indicating that the candy manufacturers are feeling the shortage.

Quality Increases Sales

An increase of over 2,000,000 lbs., representing some 3,525 head of beef cattle, for the first four months of the present year is indicated in the latest issue of the Live Stock and Meat Trade Review prepared by the Markets Intelligence Service of the Dominion Live Stock Branch. Sales for the first four months of 1931 totalled 5,032,356 lbs., while for the corresponding period in 1932 they totalled 7,047,365 lbs.

On a lofty plateau, 2,200 feet above sea level, which forms the summit of Riding Mountain, covered with a luxuriant growth of forest and set with exquisitely clear lakes, lies Manitoba's great scenic playground—Riding Mountain National Park. Hundreds of elk, bear, and moose roam wild within its boundaries; wildfowl and beaver build their homes along its waterways; while a herd of buffalo, descendants of those wild herds which once roamed the prairies of Manitoba, browse on the rich grasses that are update.

Manitoba found its park ready made and for years, long before the project of a national park was mooted, it has been the summer playground of people from all parts of the province's cities and towns, ensure it a maximum of use both by the people of Manitoba and visitors from outside the borders. Now, with adequate conservation and orderly development, it is fast becoming for increasing numbers a delightful playground—a place of rest and refreshment.

One of the greatest charms of the park from the scenic point of view is the number of beautiful little lakes which made their homes in hollows made by the ancient glacial ice of the Ice Age. They are of all sizes ranging from tiny tanks to splendid bodies of water several miles long. The largest and finest of these is Clear Lake situated near the southern boundary of the park. This lovely sheet of water, nine miles long and varying in width from one mile to two and a half miles, reflects in its limpid waters the hues of both earth and sky. A nine-hole golf course is situated at the eastern end of Clear Lake, with a view to the westward down the whole blue length of its expanse.

Clear Lake is largely fed by springs and its cold waters contain several varieties of fish. Northern pike are the most abundant but whitefish and perch are also found in numbers.

Trout is the most popular game fish, and the angler is welcome in the park. The open season is from July 1 until September 30, and the limit for each angler is fifteen fish a day with a limit of thirty pounds. The tourist seeking fresh woods and pastures never will find that the park fulfills all the requirements of the ideal vacation, for here is a settled summer community with hotel accommodations, stores, and motor camp ground while many summer cottages front on a lake of sparkling blue water. Here, too, are opportunities for fishing, swimming, tennis, and golf, and then just beyond this front is the village of Croydon where the elk and bear and moose still roam. Riding Mountain National Park is one of the great sanctuaries of wild and beautiful nature which have been set aside under the Department of the Interior and the enjoyment of the people of Canada and for the stranger within her gates.

Quality Increases Sales

Old Sol's rays have taken a prominent place among the natural medicines. But it's the housewives who are most likely to suffer from confinement and a lack of health-giving sunshine. They are advised to forget about wiping off those last few specks of dust on living room furniture—and even leave a bed or two unmade, if necessary—in order to get out in the fresh air in summer time.

New Idea For Speed

A method of nearly doubling the speed of water craft up to 50 feet in length by reducing resistance instead of increasing power was reported to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, meeting at Yale.

There was a substantial gain in the Prairie Province wool clip last year. Alberta clipped 4,554,000 lbs., Saskatchewan, 1,605,000 lbs., and Manitoba, 1,202,000 lbs. Total 7,361,000 lbs.

With a photo-electric photometer such as the one attached to the telescope at the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, it is possible to measure the brightness of a star to within one half of one per cent of its value. This instrument is used mainly for following the changes in the brightness of variable stars.



"My wife is always shrieking with pain."

"Have you no remedy for it?"

"Rather! I stop my ears with cotton wool!"—Karikaturen, Oslo.

FAIR SUCCESS ATTENDS LABORS AT LAUSANNE

Lausanne.—Despite the pessimistic atmosphere of the past few days, the Lausanne Conference looks like achieving a measure of success in its gigantic task of solving the reparations and inter-governmental debts tangle that has Europe on the verge of a crash.

"Although I am sorry to say I can report to you we have got a complete measure of agreement, we have got, I think, agreements," Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, the chairman, guardedly commented at a meeting of the six principal powers at the conference.

These are the points on which all the principal powers, including France and Germany have finally agreed:

(1) Adjustment of inter-governmental war debts and reparations should take place without delay in new disasters are to be avoided.

(2) Steps are necessary to ensure the stability of the German currency.

(3) The conference must end in something substantial and, as far as possible, final, although it is recognized a final settlement has to be adapted to a world settlement which includes the United States.

(4) The conference must end soon, and the settlement must be such as will render possible restoration of confidence.

(5) Artificial transfers disturbing the international balance of accounts should only take place—if at all—by the normal operation of international commerce and should be limited to that capacity.

(6) Germany cannot pay at the present time.

Grasshopper Plague

Hope That Red Tick Would Abate Nuisance Has Proved To Be Unwaranted

Winnipeg, Man.—Hope that a tiny red tick, an attacker of grasshoppers, would aid Dominion and Manitoba agricultural departments in ridding the province's wheat belt of the worst grasshopper plague in 50 years, died today. The hoppers are too robust.

Norman Criddle, head of the federal government laboratory at Tresherburn, Man., said the little parasites attack adult grasshoppers and do "about as much damage as a tick or a dog." If they confined their activities to young hoppers they would be able to materially check the grasshopper advance, he said.

Government experts said the grasshopper outbreak in south Manitoba is the worst in the history of modern agriculture in western Canada, exceeded only by that which lasted from 1873 to 1875.

Heavy Penalty For Fraud

Five Employees Of Stores In Moscow Sentenced To Death

Moscow, Russia.—Five employees of Moscow's state retail stores were sentenced to death after a six-day trial on charges of defrauding the state of 1,000,000 rubles (nominally \$50,000), by theft, illegal raising of prices and by supplying supporters.

Seven others were sentenced to ten years in prison and eight were sent to jail for three to five years. Three other defendants were acquitted.

Printing Jobs Go Abroad

London, Ont.—Charging that \$80,000,000 worth of printing for Canadian firms was done outside Canada in 1931, the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Typographical Unions trained its guns against this alleged condition. They will ask the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other employing organizations to condemn the practice. The printing for some companies was done in countries as far away as Sweden, it was claimed.

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Presidential Election and Business
New York.—A study of stock market averages compiled by Warren M. Persons, economist, goes a long way toward showing that periodic speculative nervousness in the United States because of the proverbial presidential "year" has never been justified.

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Free State Senate Passes Oath Measure

But Bill Almost Unrecognizable On Account Of Amendments

Dublin, Ireland.—The Free State government has passed the Republic's controversial oath to abolish the parliamentary oath of allegiance to the crown, but the measure has been amended so the bill is almost unrecognizable. As it stands, the abolition of the oath cannot be inserted in the constitution of the Free State.

"The government has no intention of accepting the measure in its present form," said Senator Joseph Connelly, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. It would let the bill go to the Dail Eireann "with the results that might be expected," he added.

This means the Dail may again pass the original measure, which after 18 months would become law despite the senate. The alternative is a general election in which the Republican Government would seek a concise mandate for abolition of the Nationalist Party.

Deportation Case

Appeal To Supreme Court Of Canada Is Delayed

Halifax, N.S.—The appeal to the supreme court of Canada on behalf of Communists held here for deportation will be held up at least a week while Mr. Justice Ross, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, considers the application for leave. When formal motion was made recently by L. A. Ryan, counsel for a group of eight of the alleged Reds, C. B. Smith, K.C., representing the crown, appeared in opposition to the appeal. His lordship continued the application for a week, and intimated that he might hear further argument from Mr. Ryan.

The condemned man sought release under habeas corpus proceedings, but their action was dismissed by a supreme court judge and later by the Nova Scotia supreme court.

Under New Regime

United Newfoundland Party Takes Over Reins Of Office

St. John's, Nfld.—This island dominion is now under control of the United Newfoundland party, with F. C. Alderdice, prominent St. John's business executive as prime minister.

The Liberal administration of Sir Richard Anderson Squires, unseated at the general elections of June 11, has resigned, and members of the new government were sworn in. Mr. Alderdice also took the portfolio of Finance.

Other members of the executive council are: J. C. Puddister, Secretary of State; L. E. Emerson, K.C., Minister of Justice; H. A. Winter, K.C., James Ayre, Hon. F. McNamee, S. F. Foote, Harold Mitchell, John Stone.

Scalds Prove Fatal

Delegate From Vancouver Attending Orange Gathering In Montreal Dies

Montreal, Que.—John E. Carpenter of Vancouver, died in hospital here from injuries sustained when he was scalded in his hotel bathroom. He was believed to have been overcome by a seizure while drawing water for his bath and fallen into the water. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Carpenter was in Montreal to attend proceedings of the grand lodge of British North America, of the Orange Order. Monday he was elected deputy grand master of the Black Knights. He was a past grand master of the order in British Columbia.

Opposition For Bracken

May Be Three-Cornered Fight At The Pas

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier John Bracken may have two opponents in the deferred election in the Pas on July 14. J. A. Campbell, Conservative, is to be nominated as a candidate for the seat and the Independent Labor Party moved to place a third man in the field. Rupert's Land also will elect a member on July 14. H. C. Besser, former government member in the last House will run as a Bracken follower and probably will be opposed by Col. Arthur Sullivan, Winnipeg lawyer.

Heads National Council Of Women
Ottawa, Ont.—Miss M. Winnifred Kydd, of Montreal, Canadian delegate to the Geneva disarmament conference was re-elected unanimously to the presidency of the National Council of Women at the statutory meeting held here. Mrs. C. R. Townley, Vancouver, was appointed convenor of the national recreation committee.

To Tour Canada

Group Of Empire Farmers On Visit To Dominion

Quebec, Que.—"To see and to learn" might be the motto of the group of empire farmers who arrived here on the liner "Empress of Australia." They spent two days in Quebec prior to starting on a trans-Canada tour.

Thirty-seven in number and including 13 women, members of the party are all farmers or closely connected with farming, and represent the mother country, South Africa, and Irish Free State. They are travelling under auspices of the British National Union accompanied by Arthur Canham, Secretary of the Union and former South African Trade Commissioner to Great Britain.

The party is composed of 12 members from all parts of South Africa, two from the Irish Free State and the remainder from England and Scotland. Among them are Daniel Crawford, former treasurer of the National Farmers' Union of England, and M. G. Viljoen, of Cape Province, South Africa, a former candidate of the Nationalist Party.

An Important Judgment

Ottawa Lumberman Awarded Full Amount Of Claim Against Brokers

Toronto, Ont.—In a judgment of far-reaching importance to brokerage houses D. B. Rochester, Ottawa lumberman, was awarded the full amount of his claim, \$162,165.38, against L. W. C. Solloway, Harvey Mills and the Solloway-Mills Brokerage company.

Mr. Lemox, assistant master at Osgoode Hall.

Rochester, who dealt with the brokerage firm for more than two years, is, by this judgment, returned every dollar he ever invested with Solloway, Mills and Co. He is also allowed interest at five per cent. from December 19, 1929.

FARM MARKETING BOARD MAY BE APPOINTED SOON

Ottawa, Ont.—A commission to study and report on the feasibility of a farm marketing board will be appointed by the Dominion Government in a few days it was learned here. It is reported that during his recent visit to Ottawa, Sir Ernest Walbran, Minister of Agriculture, went into the matter with western producers and dealers and that considerable progress has been made towards reaching a decision as to the men who should form the commission.

It is planned that the commission would begin very soon to study the situation in order to be in a position to discuss the feasibility of a marketing board with exporters from other dominions who will be here for the Imperial Conference. The object of a board would be to avoid slumps in prices whenever Canada went on an export basis on such products as butter, bacon and other commodities in which the exportable surplus is small compared with the domestic demand.

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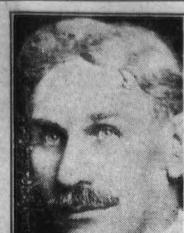
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DONS OVERALLS



Hon. Peter Neenan, former Liberal Minister of Labor, is going back to overlars as a locomotive driver and hopes to take the throttle this week. "It is my trade, and a good one," he said. "Besides, I have a family to support."

Judgment Reserved

Supreme Court Deals With Peter Veregin Case

Ottawa, Ont.—A judgment was reserved in the supreme court of Prince George on the application of Peter Veregin, imprisoned leader of the Doukhobors of western Canada, for leave to appeal against a conviction in Saskatchewan for perjury.

William J. Green, Ottawa, counsel for the Province of Saskatchewan, appeared for the crown. Veregin was represented by P. G. Makaroff, Saskatchewan.

With a number of clashes between opposing counsel largely on points of law, arguments centred on proceedings at the time of conviction of the king's bench court of Saskatchewan. After a jury trial, Veregin was found guilty of the king's bench division and given three years in the Prince Albert Penitentiary. On appeal to the supreme court, the sentence was reduced to 18 months.

Prospectors Use 'Plane

"Flying Box-Car" Carries Equipment To Northern Gold Fields

Lac Du Bonnet, Man.—Prospecting in Manitoba entered upon a new phase when ten prospectors with 6,000 pounds of supplies, equipment and five men left here in one aeroplane for the Island gold field, 200 miles north and on the Manitoba-Ontario boundary.

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Crop Conditions

Improvement In Western Provinces Is Indicated In Government Report
Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian crop conditions are much improved in the western provinces and distinctly lower in the maritime and eastern Canadas, as compared with last year. This statement is made in the government report on crop conditions issued June 28.

Western crops have maintained their condition fairly well, the report states, in a period of spotty rainfall and higher temperature. Likelihood of heavy damage from cutworms is now past but grasshoppers are still dangerous and are particularly damaging in Manitoba.

In some large areas rain is needed to prevent crop deterioration, but generally the present moisture supplies are satisfactory.

In British Columbia, recent weather has been almost ideal with plenty of heat and rain. Haying is nearly completed. Cereal crops are looking fine.

Staging Wrigley Swim At Lake Waskesiu

All Entrants In Saskatchewan Event Must Be Amateurs

Saskatoon, Sask.—Peter Waskesiu has been granted by the Prince Albert Aquatic Club to stage the Saskatchewan Wrigley one-mile championship swims at Lake Waskesiu, Prince Albert National Park, Saturday, July 16.

William J. Green, Ottawa, counsel for the Province of Saskatchewan, appeared for the crown. Veregin was represented by P. G. Makaroff, Saskatchewan.

With a number of clashes between opposing counsel largely on points of law, arguments centred on proceedings at the time of conviction of the king's bench court of Saskatchewan. After a jury trial, Veregin was found guilty of the king's bench division and given three years in the Prince Albert Penitentiary.

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Chicago Stadium.—A plank putting the party on record for repeal of the 18th amendment and for immediate modification of the Volstead law was adopted by the United States Democratic National Convention.

Other high points of the 1932 Democratic pronouncement of policies included:

Refinancing farm mortgages; effective control of co-operative marketing; endorsement of "even constitutional measure" to help farmers to get cost of production.

Regulation of interstate utility companies and stock exchanges.

Freest generosity for all war veterans, but no mention of the cash bonus.

Condemnation of the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act and of "extravagance" by the Federal Farm Board.

A real contest developed in the committee against the tariff plank with opposition to the proposal of a "competitive tariff for revenue."

New Source Of Wealth

Investigate Possibilities Of White Whale Fisheries In Hudson Bay

Winnipeg, Man.—A new source of wealth from the Hudson Bay is to be developed under the auspices of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board. The sub-committee on fish by-products will bring six white whales here from the bay for sampling.

The committee has come to the conclusion there is a potential Canadian market for oil, meat and leather from the aquatic animals, and an overseas market is also thought to exist for certain of the oils which could be profitably exported through Hudson Bay. After preliminary tests of the product are completed, samples will be sent to England, and a survey of the European market will be made by a representative of a Winnipeg firm.

All entrants must be amateurs and should apply to William Schon, of the Saskatchewan pack elevators, Prince Albert, for entry forms.

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Jack Miner Foundation

Raising Funds To Perpetuate Bird Sanctuary At Kingville, Ont.

Every person who has visited the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary or read of it and its accomplishments, naturally wonders—"what will become of the place when Jack Miner is no more?" However, every citizen of Canada and the United States will be pleased to learn through the columns of this paper that there, has sprung into existence what is known as "The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc." This organization has entered into a trustees agreement with Toronto General Trust to accept contributions and bequests for the purpose of perpetuating the Jack Miner Sanctuary, so that monies from said trust fund will always be available both during the balance of Jack Miner's natural life, and after he has gone, to feed and care for birds on the Jack Miner Sanctuary.

Jack Miner plans, as soon as the public has contributed sufficient money to finance the upkeep of the property in perpetuity, that he will on his death, leave the Jack Miner Sanctuary to the "Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc.; and at the death of present trustees, he has named the Premier of Canada and the President of the United States to be a committee of two to name their successors.

You have been interested in the work Jack Miner has been carrying on, at practically his own expense, what better living monument do you think the wealth of America can be devoted to than to let Jack Miner see, while he is still in the land of the living, that people of the continent appreciate his work, by contributing and remembering the Jack Miner Foundation, not only now but in their last will and testament or by a codicil to your will.

Provision has been made where Foundation can accept gifts in any form such as cash, stocks, bonds, buildings or real estate, and the income from same to be used for feed, keep, and to otherwise care for the bird sanctuary.

Provision has also been made whereby one can endow his or her own farm and country estate and leave same to "The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc." and have it turned into a bird sanctuary with its upkeep guaranteed to the extent that it has been endowed by contributor.

Jack Miner says, "the hope of the world is the love and education and less bayonet-point conviction," and for the last four years he has concentrated on getting children to build and erect bird houses. For anyone who only wishes his contribution to be used for educational purposes a clause has been added to Foundation agreement, whereby a contributor can leave money to "The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc." to be used along educational lines in schools, to educate youth to the value of bird life to the country; but contributor must specify in writing that same must be used by Foundation for educational purposes, because the chief reason for establishing the Foundation is to raise funds by gifts, contributions and bequests, maintaining the said Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary.

In the United States the Union Guardian Trust Co., of Detroit, has been named the depository for all contributions made by United States citizens, and the public will be glad to learn that citizens in the country to the south of us are already doing their part, and it is hoped that people here in Canada, where sanctuary is located, will do their best, if not now, that they will remember the sanctuary in their wills in the form of a bequest.

There is an Advisory Board of some seventy-five men and women who have specially allowed their names to appear in connection with the Foundation. They not only say they endorse the plan, but it will be compulsory to render to this advisory board annual statements along with the names of contributors in order to ensure that the Foundation functions

as originally intended, and that money is not in any way spent injuriously, and proper investments are made in non-taxable Government bonds.

With the Miner family planning to turn the Jack Miner Sanctuary over to "The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc." one and all can rest assured that Jack Miner saw to it that there were no weak spots in the legal set-up of the Incorporation, and he welcomes lawyers or judges to investigate the proposition for any interested person, because, if there are any weak spots in it Jack Miner wants to learn of them now, so they can be corrected while he is in the enjoyment of the living, and before he turns his property over to such an organization.

Are you interested in seeing your money carry on this sanctuary and this line of work here in Canada, started by Jack Miner? If so it is up to you to contribute or remember same in your will, or both, Will you do it?

Largest Horse In World

Twenty-One Horses High and Weights Ten and Half

Weighing 2,960 pounds, a mere ton and half, "Sillon B," pure white and perfectly formed, is probably the largest horse in existence. And he is still growing according to his owner, Clarence H. Van Wickle, Waterloo, N.Y. Reports of the largest elephant and other animals have been announced from time to time but this is believed to be the first claim to the world's heavyweight equestrian title.

The horse is now 12 years old and has outgrown his famous full brother "Sillon," of an exactly opposite hue, black. "Sillon" is the mountain of horses, this is pride of the Van Wickle farm. 21 hands high, the tail 18 inches, being nine feet from the ground in natural posture. Average-sized horses look like ponies beside him. Around the girth "Sillon B" measures eight feet ten inches.

Five stalls were required to give him solid comfort during his growing time which his owner says is not over yet. Temperamental as a prima donna he likes to be fussed over with a comb and brush. He was imported from France.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Robot May Prevent Panics

Science Has Produced Mechanical Counterpart Of Cool Headed Person

A robotic, mechanical counterpart of the cool headed person whose calm voice directs less collected folk to safety in time of fire, has been introduced to the world of science through engineers of the Northern Electric Company. The new contrivance, operated by electricity, was designed to remove the panic standard from theatres, halls and schools.

As soon as a fire starts, and before the acrid fumes of smoke have even gone through the building, the robot whirs to life. "There is a fire emergency, but no immediate danger," booms a calm but commanding voice through concealed loudspeakers. "You must leave the building. Leave your hats and coats and take your place in line. Stay now, don't rush. Follow the great arrows."

May Be Wrongly Blamed

Dime Novels Not Likely To Lead Boys Into Trouble

Once again, dime novels are blamed for leading boys into trouble. A fourteen-year-old lad who committed several burglaries at Seahurst, Ontario, is addicted to reading dime novels," a reporter says, and this prediction is aligned to be responsible for his burglaristic acts.

Frankly, we regard this as so much nonsense. All those who have ever read a genuine dime novel know perfectly well that there never was one book of the kind written yet in which virtue was not wholly and triumphantly victorious.

Villainy was never painted blacker, nor never vanquished with such thoroughness as it was in those gaudy-covered thrillers, which were read surreptitiously in the hay-loft, or between the covers of some more dignified tome.—Gush Mercury.

Sorry She Asked

They were visiting friends one evening. Presently their three-year-old son became restless. The hostess, noticing this, gave him a soft rubber ball to play with. During the course of his play the ball rolled under the sofa, and the little fellow crawled in after it. Presently the hostess asked him if he saw the ball.

He replied, "No."

"Then why don't you come out?"

"I'm drawing pictures on the floor."

The poison in poison ivy is not the pollen, but a kind of resin in the stem and leaves.

Between Sailors

"Jones is suffering with his liver."

"Where does the liver lie?"

"South of the lungs."—Sondage-Masse-Srix, Stockholm.

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AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS COMMENCE CANADIAN TOUR AT VICTORIA



"The wonder team of cricket" is what experts are calling this all-star group of Australian cricketers photographed at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., shortly after their arrival on the R.M.A. Niagara from Sydney. Opening their Canadian tour against a picked Vancouver Island side, the visitors from "down under" scored 503 runs for eight wickets, all in a little more than two hours. The team, in this group, is as follows: Seated, left to right: Arthur Mally, manager; Vic Richardson, Captain; Don Bradman, Second Row: P. Carney, E. Roche, S. McLean, L. Fleetwood-Smith, Alan Kippax and Hanson Carter. Back Row: W. F. Ives, Dr. R. J. Pope, team physician, and Keith Tolhurst.

A Famous War Song

"Mademoiselle From Armentières"

Inspired by French Girl
The true story of a little French girl who slapped a general's face and inspired the famous war song, "Mademoiselle From Armentières" is related by Mr. Zo Elliott, the American composer who is making a study of war songs for the operatic version "War and Glory."

The song was inspired by a certain French girl in Armentières during the early part of the war," he says. "The girl was nearer 20 than 40, and was as virtuous as she was pretty. She was employed in the Cafe des Calais."

"While the troops rested in Armentières permission was granted to hold entertainments behind the lines." A London music hall actor, Red Roland, and the Canadian song writer, Lieutenant Gitz-Rice, who later composed "Dear Old Pal Of Mine," took charge of the show. They wanted to introduce a topical song, and decided to use the music of a French folk-song which may have been called "Mademoiselle de Bar-le-Duc."

"At the time they were planning the show a Canadian general came to Armentières, and was attracted by the cafe waitress. Disregarding advice, he attempted to kiss her. She slapped his face in front of his staff. The story quickly spread, and Gitz-Rice and Roland thought it would make a hit in their show. So they changed the folk song and fitted it with the words "The General's in an awful fix."

"When had they finished the verse someone warned them that the general was not the only one who would be in a fix if it was sung. Accordingly they decided to make the girl, the heroine, and wrote a stanza about the unkindly Mademoiselle."

The song immediately caught on, and soon millions of men were marching to the tune. What has become of her is unknown, and the Cafe des Calais itself has disappeared."

A gold brick from the Croyden Mine, in Manitoba, was shipped to Winnipeg by aeroplane some weeks ago, en route to the Mint, at Ottawa. This is Manitoba's newest gold producer. It has a 60-ton mill and a crew of 35 men.

Manitoba had 165,000 sheep at the end of last year, Saskatchewan had 208,000 and Alberta, 614,000. Total 988,000.

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Former King Loses Fortune

Alfonso's Wealth Taken Over By Spanish Republic Treasury

Former King Alfonso's private fortune was declared confiscated by the director of the Spanish republican treasury.

The fortune included more than \$2,500,000 in cash and securities, as well as other possessions valued at more than \$500,000.

The money and bonds would be attached to the public treasury and the immovable property would belong to the state, the director said. He revealed that 21,000,000 pesetas (about \$1,700,000) worth of seized property had not belonged to the deposed king, but to societies over which he presided.

With a strong box taken from the Royal Palace were found 150,000 pesetas in bank notes, 6,800,000 pesetas in bonds of private companies, and 11,500,000 pesetas in other securities.

The box also yielded a gold key to Queen Isabella II by the people of Andalusia and another given by the people of Cadiz; five solid gold dollars of the Order of Tolosa de Oro, seals and jeweled cases. The seized property also included furniture, some of which, the treasury director said would go to schools and the rest to museums.

Used Ancient Stamp

Diamond Jubilee Stamps Of 1897, Vintage, Is Used To Carry Letter

It is a long time since the souvenir stamp issued in 1897 to commemorate Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee have been used for any other purpose than to round out collections.

But two of them carried a letter through the mails the other day from an interior town of British Columbia to a Vancouver lawyer.

A client had to communicate with his solicitor. He had no money, but he had once collected stamps. Out of his Canadian collection he took two uncancelled jubilee specimens and affixed them to the envelope.

During an earthquake in February, 1931, at Napier, New Zealand, the sea-front rose 10 feet.

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Deer In British Parks

Private Owners Finding It Difficult To Maintain Herds

In British parks there are more than 7,000 deer, and it is said to learn, on good authority that many private owners are finding it very difficult to maintain their herds owing to high taxation.

The oldest herd in the country is believed to be that owned by a Mrs. Smyth at Long Ashton in Somerset. It is known to have existed in 1892.

The biggest herd is owned by the King. There are 819 in the herd in Windsor Great Park; and on the royal estate at Sandringham is another with 150 animals.

There are 46 herds registered with the Deer Herd Book Society.

Londoners are familiar with the beautiful creatures in Richmond Park; and in Epping Forest many fallow deer and a few roe deer run wild. These deer are more or less tame and accustomed to the sight of human beings.

There are still thousands of wild deer to afford sport to hunters in Scotland, and in parts of Wales.

Ancient and Modern

Contrast In Engineering Seen In Roads Of Arizona Desert

Two roads running side by side across the desert near Yuma, Arizona, furnish a contrast between the old and new in engineering. The old wooden road is being obliterated by drifting sand. It was used many years ago by wagons which made the long, hot trip across the Arizona deserts of California. A new concrete highway has been designed to be almost impervious to the assaults of nature. Whereas the old road was laid directly on the floor of the desert, the new one has been built upon an embankment raised to a height sufficient to insure it against being covered by wind-blown sand.

Island Expropriated

Government Takes Over Pier Island As Home For Deafoborians

"Pier Island, in the Gulf of Georgia, the 250-acre new home of the Deafoborians prisoners serving three year sentences for nude parades, is being expropriated for complete ownership by the Dominion Government.

Col. J. S. Harvey, owner, was notified the island had been seized under the Expropriation Act by the Dominion Government for public purposes. The price to be paid under the Act is now being arranged by the proper authorities.

Queer Trade For Girl

Cornelia Peste, Columbus, Ohio, has a mind of her own, so when she got the idea that she wanted to follow in the footsteps of her father and three brothers and become a butcher, she did so. And she works in her father's shop every day, sharpens her own knives. What is more, she sell cuts herself.

Had the "Clipping" Hobby Clipping stories of interest from newspapers has been a habit of Jules Bourbomiere, retired accountant of Montreal, since he was a boy. Now his library contains a unique collection of scrapbooks numbering over 900 volumes, which he is anxious to place in some institution where it will be available to the public.

Bulgaria now has 45 talkies theatres, and others are being wired for sound films.

Sweden now has 160,000 registered vehicles.

Gardening Notes

Control Of Garden Pests Requires Prompt Measures

Garden pests control is not difficult where prompt measures are taken just as soon as the enemies make their presence known. Roughly speaking, insect pests are divided into two groups—those that bite and those that suck. The biters are soon discovered by holes in the leaves or parts of the foliage being cut off, while whitening or dying foliage is a sign of "suckers" being at work or else some fungus.

For the eating insects spray with poison such as Paris Green, Arsenate of Lead, fresh Heliothis or some patent preparation specially prepared for destroying garden pests.

The latter will probably be found most convenient as it is usually necessary to add a specified amount of water. There are three preparations often include something else besides the poison so that sucking insects and fungus diseases are also controlled. A nicker, that is something to make the solution stick to the foliage, is also included. Paris Green is usually applied at the rate of one ounce dissolved in ten gallons of water, with a couple of ounces of freshly slackened lime to make the solution stick and prevent burning of the foliage.

One scant ounce of Arsenate of Lead makes another good poison. Cut worms require special treatment. These grubs are about three-quarters of an inch long, grey in color, and plump. If you freshly-sett Petunias, Zinnias, Aster, tomato, cabbage or just sprouted beans and peas wither up and topple over you will usually find a cut worm busy just where the stem leaves the earth. Mix one quart of bran with one teaspoon of Paris Green and add one tablespoon of molasses and enough water to moisten the bran. Sprinkle this sweet, sticky mixture around the plants in the evening and the cut worm menace will soon disappear. Thorough cultivation is also advisable where cut worms are serious, and if the plants menaced are very valuable it is often a good thing to protect with a paper collar sunk half an inch into the earth around each plant. For sucking insects, chief of which are the aphids or plant lice, spray with whale oil soap, four ounces of soap to a gallon and a half of water; Nicotine Sulphate or "Black Leaf 40" or any other repellent sold by the seed stores. Cold water from a fine nozzle under high pressure will sometimes wash off these pests. When fungus attacks the plant, the foliage rusts and turns yellow, or it may wither and a white powder like mildew cover the leaves, particularly on the under side. These diseases are usually most prevalent during the warm, murky weather. Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture or dusting with specially finely ground sulphur when the plants are moist will usually be found to be effective.

Most of us make the mistake of sowing seeds too thickly and also much too closely together. Under such circumstances, growth does not develop properly. Flowers and vegetables, as soon as they have formed their second set of leaves so that they can be identified, should be thinned out rightly. In later thinning of these vegetables like lettuce, beets and carrots the plants taken out can often be used on the table. The larger varieties of leaf lettuce give most satisfaction when the heads are almost one foot apart each way. Carrots should be thinned to about three inches apart, beets to four inches, onions to two inches, spinach from four to six inches. Radish, if sown thinly, are further thinned as they are used. This also applies to the first beats and possibly carrots, although a light thinning of these vegetables just as soon as they are large enough to be harvested.

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"Don't talk to me about lawyers, my dear. I've had so much trouble over the property that I sometimes wish my husband hadn't died!"

FANCIFUL FABLES



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"YES, I AM 40 YEARS OLD!"

says Irene Rich



YES, I AM 40 YEARS OLD! I don't mind confessing it a bit," says Irene Rich, "and I have two grown daughters of whom I am very proud. A screen star never worries about birthdays, you know."

But, in Hollywood, they guard confidences above all else. That's why it says youth quicker than anything else.

How does this lovely star guard complexion? "I bathe every day," says other Hollywood actresses do—686 of the 694 important ones! "I have used *Toilet Soap* regularly for years," she says, "and am grateful for it."

Surely you will want to try this fragrant white soap. The cost of dollar-a-cake French soap for 10c!



IRENE RICH and her two daughters, Goff (left) and Blaise (right), and Jean (in background). Fifteen, their mother, Jane (soil above), One of Miss Rich's recent photographs.

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

BY MARGARET PEDLER

"The Splendour of Polly,"
G. H. Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

Once more the curtain had fallen, and to the hum of conversation suddenly released, the lights flashed up into again over the auditorium. Simultaneously the door of Lady Anne's box was opened from the corridor outside.

"May I come in?" said a voice—a pleasant voice with a gay inflection of laughter running through it as though its owner were quite sure of his welcome—and Burke, big and striking-looking in his immaculate evening kit, his ruddy hair flaming wickedly under the electric light, strolled into the box.

He shook hands all round, his glance slightly quizzical as it met Jean's, and then Lady Anne presented him to the Comtesse de Varigny.

It almost seemed as though something, some mutual recognition of a kindred spirit, flashed from the warm southern-dates eyes to the cool red-brown ones, and, a smile or two later, Burke established himself in the seat next to Jean, vacated by Nick, and murmured in a low tone:

"Where do you find that Eastern-looking character? I feel convinced I could lose my heart to her without any effort!"

Jean could hardly refrain from smiling. This was her first meeting with Burke since the occasion of the scene which had occurred between them in the little parlour at the "honeymooners' inn," and now he met roguish assurance as though nothing in the world, other than of a mutually pleasing and amicable nature, had taken place. It was as exactly like Burke, she reflected helplessly.

"Then you had better go and make love to her," she suggested. "There happens to be a husband in the background—a little hypochondriac with quite charming manners—but I don't suppose you would consider that any obstacle."

"None," retorted Burke placidly. "I'm quite certain she isn't in love with him. Her taste would be more robust, I should say. Where is she stopping?"

"At Claridge's. We met her there

this evening. I knew her in Switzerland."

"Well, you shall all come out to supper with me tomorrow—the Countess included."

Jean shook her head demurely.

"We shall all be back at Staple tomorrow—the Countess excepted. You can take her."

"Then the supper must be tonight," replied Burke serenely.

"What are you doing in town, anyway?" asked Jean. "Is Judith with you?"

"No. Came up to see my tailor"—laconically.

"I've got the box to arrange matters with Lady Anne and before the curtain rose on the last act it was settled that they should all have supper together after the play."

Later, when Burke had once more resumed his seat next Jean, Madame de Varigny, whose hearing, like her other senses, was preternaturally acute, caught a whispered plaint breathed into Nick's ear by Lady Anne.

"Now isn't that provoking, Nick darling? Why on earth need Geoffrey Burke have turned up in town on our last evening?"

"I was hoping, later on—if you and I were very discreet and efficacious ourselves—that Blaise and Jean might settle things."

Madame de Varigny's eyes remained fixed upon the stage. There was no change in their expression to indicate that Lady Anne's plaint had occupied her with the key of the whole situation as it lay between Jean and the two men who were sitting one each side of her.

But the following evening, when the Staple party having left town, she and Burke were dining alone together at a little restaurant in Sobe, the knowledge she had gleamed broad.

Burke never quite knew what impulse it was that had prompted him, as he made his farewells after the supper-party, to murmur in Madame de Varigny's ear, "Dine with me tomorrow night?" It was as though the dark mysterious eyes had spoken to him, compelling him to some sort of friendly overture which the shortness of his acquaintance with their owner would not normally have inspired.

It was not until the coffee and cigarette stage of the little dinner had been reached that Madame de Varigny suddenly shot her dart.

"Yes, you, come with the way up from the place, Coombe—Coombe Eavie?—to see Mrs. Peterson, and, hay presto! She vanishes the next morning!"

Burke stared at her almost rudely. The woman's perspicacity annoyed him.

"I came up to see my tailor," he replied curtly.

"Mais parfaitement!" she laughed low, melodious laughter, tinged with a frank friendliness of amusement which somehow smoothed away Burke's annoyance at her shrewd summing up of the situation. "To see your tailor. 'Naturellement!' But you were not sorry to encounter Mrs. Peterson also, hem? You enjoyed that?"

Burke's eyes gleamed at her.

"I think a dog enjoys looking at the bone that's out of reach."

"And is Miss Peterson, then, out of your reach? Me, I do not think so."

Burke was moved to sudden concern.

"She might not be, if it were not that there is another man—"

"Mais Monseur Tor-ma-rin?"

"Yes, confound him!"

"We'll—with a long-drawn, infection compact of gentle irony, "she could be able to win against this Monseur Tor-ma-rin. I think" regarding his intensity—"I think you will win."

Burke shook his head gloomily.

"He had first innings. He met her abroad somewhere—rescued her in the snow or something. That rescuing stunt always pays with a woman. All I did"—with a short, harsh laugh—"was nearly to break her neck for her out driving with me one day recently!"

"Is she engaged to Monsieur Tor-ma-rin?" asked Madame de Varigny quickly.

"No. Luckily, there's some old air in the past holds him back."

She nodded.

"You shall marry her," she de-

clared with conviction. "See, Monsieur Bewkes—ais, ais, quel nom!"

"I am 'clairvoyante, propheteuse,'"

and I tell you that you will marry this little brown Jean."

Her foreign accent strengthened with her increasing emphasis.

Burke looked dubious.

"I'm afraid your clairvoyance will fail this journey, madame. She'll probably marry Tormarin—unless—his eyes glinting—"I carry her off by force."

"Madame de Varigny shook her head emphatically.

"But no! I do not see it like that."

"But bien!" If she become fiances—engaged to him—you shall come to me, and I will tell you how to make sure that she shall not marry him."

"Tell me now!"

"Non, non! Win her your own way. Only if you do not succeed, if Monsieur Tormarin wins her—why, then, come to visit me at Chateau Varigny."

That night a letter written in the Comtesse de Varigny's flowing foreign handwriting sped on its way to France.

"Matters work towards complication," it ran. "My visit here has chanced 'bien a propos.' There is another who would love beside Blaise Tormarin. I have urged him on to win her if he can, for if I have not wrongly estimated Monsieur Tormarin—I and I do not think he is—he is in the type to become deeply loved and lastingly attached to feelings if he realizes that he has a rival. At present he refrains from declaring himself. The opposition of a rival will probably drive him into a declaration very speedily. When the dog sees the bone about to be taken from him—he snaps! So I encourage this red-headed lion of a man, Monsieur Burke, to pursue his 'affaire du coeur' with vigour. For if Blaise Tormarin becomes actually betrothed to Mademoiselle Peterson, it will make his punishment the more complete. I pray the God of Justice that it may not now be long delayed!"

(To Be Continued.)

A Remarkable Cure

Crippled Girl's Arms and Legs "Rebuilt" By Noted Surgeon

After a year of treatment, a complete cure is in sight for Petit Penney, crippled girl who had been confined to a chair for 15 years by an infantile paralysis, which left her with twisted legs and a crooked right arm. Her bones have been "rebuilt" by a noted surgeon.

Bones were taken from various parts of the body and used to reinforce and build up ankles twisted away from years of hobbling about on crutches. Gradually her legs were made straight and shapely. Her right hand was practically useless, but a long incision was made in the wrist and a muscle taken out and placed in the hand to make the thumb and fingers work. Incisions made in various parts of the body made 250 stitches necessary. The patient is now able to sit unaided, and after her next operation it is hoped that she will be able to enjoy life like any other normal girl.

However folks would aid you.

With courage and with hope. When trouble has damaged you. And through the shades you grope.

With all men's help desired.

Your kind ones may be eager.

With a smile away and a frown.

But, though strength is meagre,

Your work is yours alone.

However folks would aid you.

With courage and with hope.

When trouble has damaged you.

And through the shades you grope.

With all men's help desired.

And comment as the news goes.

Can fight your fights forever:

At last you fight alone!

No argument about it.

Though you may laugh or sob;

Life, though you prize or flout it,

Is just a one-man job!

Grants are Restricted

Alberta's Relief Settlement Scheme For Married Men Only

Married men only will be placed on farms at the present time under Alberta's government relief settlement scheme, it is revealed in a statement recently by Calgary officials. In explaining that grants would be confined to married men, the statement declared each family would be allotted \$600, paid by Dominion, provincial and municipal governments.

The grants will not be paid in cash.

The funds will be kept in trust by the province and administered for each family's benefit.

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THE CHRONICLE, CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following is the report of the Crossfield School, on the results of the Final Examinations. Grades I to VI inclusive the promotions are as shown. In Grades VII and VIII, the pass mark per subject is 40, while there must be an average of 50. Students not obtaining these requirements will have to repeat grade.

In Grade IX and X, the pass mark is 50 on each subject, and the student fails or passes per subject, irrespective of average mark. The subjects marked in Grade X were Literature 2 and Composition 2. Grade IX subjects include, Literature 1, Composition 1, History 1, Science 1, Geometry 1, Algebra 1, French 1.

All other subjects of high school work are being marked by the Department, and those results will be published when returned.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. COLLIER,
Principal.

Grade IX

Student	Eng Lit 1	Eng Lit 2	Comp 1	Comp 2	History 1	Asthenes 1	Geography 1	Science 1	French 1	French 2
Opal Blough	80	78	71	100	81	71	86	68	70	70
Merie Heywood	73	65.5	72	86	72	70	41.5	38	52	52
Laverne Johnson	52.5	67.5	57	93	89	70	62	67	63.5	63.5
Mary Murdoch	51.5	62.5	50	30			40	37.5		
George Nasadyk	64	51.5	54	75	50	73				
Verna Pogue	56	68.5	39	75	57	52				

Grade VIII

Student	Literature	Composition	Grammar	History	Geography	Agriculture	Mathematics	Hygiene	Drawing	Average
Burton Blough	87	85	84	86	84	93	71	86	68	82
Kathleen Fitzpatrick	89	90	81	88	65	65	57	58	63	76
Wilda Laut	75	86	81	74	77	82	69	84	54	75
Gertrude Sharp	59	74	54	73	64	64	60	65	58	64
Jas McClelland	71	73	65	55	51	57	63	54	52	60
Tony Buterman	59	65	53	56	69	75	46	61	50	59
Marjorie Walker	54	66	43	58	44	57	44	47	87	57
Vivian Major	54	50	47	58	55	80	41	53	72	58
Mildred Metheral	62	62	58	61	45	59	50	53	42	56
Florence Cruckshank	59	59	50	55	51	68	20	61	70	55
Gladys Willis	65	68	41	56	48	86	44	55	40	49
Ralph McCaffey	53	54	42	54	48	60	51	55	49	50

Grade VII

Student	Literature	Composition	Grammar	Poetry	History	Geography	Mathematics	Arithmetic	Drawing	Average
Steve Nasadyk	77	63	74	88	80	80	52	76	73	71
Lorne Sharp	70	60	60	93	71	76	51	68	68	68
Helen Sharp	56	53	65	75	53	55	62	69	59	59
Betty Bennie	42	45	60	68	42	59	52	47	51	51
Arthur Bennie	51	65	44	58	38	45	48	55	50	50
M. Reichenbecker	30	29	61	60	32	14	43	44	49	49

Grade VI

Student	Literature	Composition	Grammar	Poetry	History	Geography	Mathematics	Arithmetic	Drawing	Average
Elaine Belshaw	81	80	80	80	80	80	52	76	73	71
Mabel Sharp	83	83	83	83	83	83	65	68	68	68
Jane Patmore	82	82	82	82	82	82	68	84	54	74
Edith Griffiths	78	78	78	78	78	78	62	69	59	64
Norman Sefton	76	76	76	76	76	76	62	69	59	64
Clairine Metheral	70	70	70	70	70	70	51	63	52	60
Lester Hopper	83	83	83	83	83	83	51	68	59	64
Irene Moyerchuk	62	62	62	62	62	62	59	62	59	61
Elsie Mossop	62	62	62	62	62	62	59	62	59	61
Percy Griffins	62	62	62	62	62	62	59	62	59	61
Kenneth Miller	50	50	50	50	50	50	48	55	50	50

Promoted to Grade V

1. Billy Harrison	83.11
2. Frank Murdoch	77
3. Jack Zeporin	73.55
4. Albert Sharp	71
5. Harold Millar	69.88
6. Douglas Fleming	67.33
Not ranked Arthur Baker	69.66

Promoted to Grade VI

1. Robert Bill	76.55
2. Douglas Young	72.77
3. Melva English	68.77
4. Velma Pogue	65
5. Kellogg Hemm	62.77
6. George Bennie	61.55

Promoted to Grade V

1. Mary Collins	88
2. Arlene Amery	87.33
3. Jack Williams	81.99
4. Phyllis Jarman	76.65
5. Earl Hart	74.44
6. Louis Metheral	74.88
7. Cora Hall	74.33
8. Ralph English	67.66
9. Archie Bennie	63.66
10. Warren Hall	59.66
11. Norma Miller	46.89
Not ranked Jean Gilchrist	81.25
Repeating Grade IV — Warren Hall, Norma Miller.	

Promoted to Grade IV

1. Clarke MacMillan	82.11
2. Eileen Arnott	81.44
3. Irene Walker	78.22
4. Billy Amery	75.66
5. Jimmy Harrison	74.88
6. Violet Currie	73.22
7. Patsy Casey	66.61
Repeating Grade III—Patsy Casey.	

Promoted to Grade III

More About The Celebration
(Continued from Page 1)

Baseball

Crossfield 11, Madden 4.

Softball

Tany-Bryn 5, Crossfield 3.

O'Neill 5, Madden 2.

Rodney 9, Fellowship Club 7.

East Community 5, O'Neill 4.

Tany-Bryn 8, Rodney 4.

Final Game:

East Community 13, Tany-Bryn 11.

Crossfield girls defeated the East Community girls' by a score of 23 to 8. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning owing to rain.

Men's Tug-o'-War

East Community and O'Neill tied.

Horse Races

Half-mile (open)—1, G. Nasadyk; 2,

2, G. Goldie.

Girls' race—1, Jackson; 2, Veva Green.

Novelty race—1, Wm. Jones; 2,

E. Walroth.

Slow race—1, J. Boyle. 2 W. Jones.

Consolation—1, E. Walroth; 2, F. Murdoch.

Horseshoe Tournament

1st. C. Havens and Elhard.

2nd. H. McCool and E. Gilson.

A short session of the Village Council was held on Monday evening. The usual routine business was disposed of. It was decided to replace the wooden crossing at the corner of Limit Avenue and Munson Street with a cement crossing.

The Baptists are holding a Church Rally in Edmonton this week. Rev. Mr. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer, Miss Ruth Stauffer, Miss Helen Fleming, Mrs. P. C. Griffiths and Mrs. A. W. Gordon, motored up on Tuesday.

A. J. Hunter who has been manager of the Midland and Pacific elevator here for the past year, is returning to Coronation on July 15 to take over the management of the elevator at that point. We understand that Tom Green, formerly of Crossfield, will succeed Mr. Hunter at Crossfield.

Twenty-six members of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers under the leadership of Mr. Tweedie, left for Sylvan Lake on Saturday when they will camp for the next two weeks.

Frank Laut, R. M. McCool and Geo. Nasadyk, fun-

ctioned the cars and truck to convey the boys and equipment to the lake.

If a Weed Inspector does not enforce the Noxious Weed Act and fails in his duty to compel farmers—mostly renters—to keep under control the noxious weeds on the places they are farming, then there is no need of a Weed Inspector.

There are farmers east of Crossfield that have allowed stink weed and other noxious weeds to go to seed, while they have done nothing to prevent it.

Action is needed or it will be another case of the weeds getting the upper hand like they have in Manitoba.

J. B. HAGSTROM

Boot and Shoe Repairer

Call and get a Real Shoe Shine

Scissors Ground and Saws Sharpened.

North of Service Garage.

THE CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE July 11 to 16, 1932 Favorably Known the World Over

Livestock Exhibits, Industrial Exhibits, Domestic Exhibits, The Stampede Parade Monday Morning, Seven Days Running Races, Bucking Horse Contest, Calf Roping, Wild Steer Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Chuck Wagon Races, Wild Horse Races, Indian Races, Fireworks Saturday Night, Western Street Display Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings, Cowboy and Old-Timers' Ball-Friday Night, Grand Livestock Review Friday Morning.

Special Passenger Rates of Fare-and-a-Quarter

Free Accommodation Bureau in Front of C. P. R. Station

"Canada Marching On" Princess Patricia's Band

Colorful Presentation in Front of the Grandstand, 150 Artists

Good Time to Enjoy a Holiday at Banff and Lake Louise.

N. J. Christie, President

Guy Weadick, Manager, Stampede

E. L. Richardson, General Mgr.

Mrs. T. Goldie and children are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Cruickshank returned on

Monday from Wayne, where she

has been visiting her mother.

Archie McFadyen and Everett

Bills were visitors in Calgary on

Wednesday.

Ronnie McFadyen has been laid

up with a badly sprained ankle

which he received in Friday's

game.

Miss R. M. P. Brown of Cal-

gary, visited at Crossfield on

Thursday last.

Miss Stella Gordon left on

Tuesday to visit MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox left over

the weekend on a motor trip to

the coast.

S. A. Fawdry and Miss Ida Cal-

houn spent the holiday with the

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cul-

ver Calhoun.

Mrs. C. Marston and daughter

of Calgary are visitors in town

to the guests of Mrs. J. Belshaw.

E. S. McRory and daughter

Helen of Calgary were visitors in

town on Tuesday.

The Misses Alice and Jean Colli-

cutt left on Wednesday to spend a

two week's vacation at the coast.

Miss Kathleen Mair has accepted

a position in the telephone office

at Airdrie and commenced work on

Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist

returned from Three Hills on

Tuesday where they have been

visiting for the past week.

Miss Margaret Allard

had her

guests over the holiday

Hazel Rothwell and Miss Mary

Ballant of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson

moved from the rooms above the

Red and White Store to their new home